Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **SCHERING 3.0-122** Application No. Filing Date **Art Unit** Examiner July 19, 2001 R. B. Mondesi 09/908,955 1653 Applicant(s): Saksena et al. Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims Previously After Amendment Paid** Present Rate 25 18.00 450.00 **Total Claims** 65 90 X Independent 0.00 14 14 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 450.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 450,00 12-1095 × Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. April 26, 2004 Dated: Harvey L. Cohen Attorney Reg. No.: 28,365 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6425

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

On March 22, 2004 Applicants filed an amendment in response to the Official Action mailed September 30, 2003. supplemental amendment is being filed in order to submit new dependent claims for consideration and examination.

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